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Practitioner's Docket No.: 1372.136.PRC

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Praveen K. Samudrala et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/708,268 ) Art Unit: 2819  
Filed: 02/20/2004 ) Examiner: Daniel D. Chang  
For: Method and Apparatus for Creating ) Confirmation No.: 2267  
Circuit Redundancy Programmable )  
Logic Devices )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to May 11, 2005.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:  
one month

Fee for small entity:  
\$60.00

**Fee \$60.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request      \$ 60.00

5. Extended period for response one month.

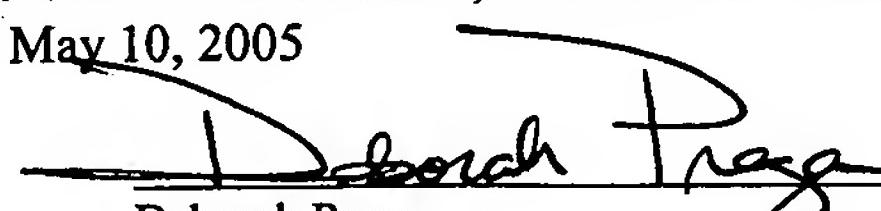
Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on May 11, 2005.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

(37 C.F.R. 1.10)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this petition is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label No. EV624409578US, addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 10, 2005

Date: May 10, 2005

  
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6. Fee Payment

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$ 60.00 is attached.

Very respectfully,



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**SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER**

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